COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

(1) DEPARTMENT Animal Services	(2) MEETING DATE 2/28/2012		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Eric Anderson, Animal Services Manager (805) 781-4400			
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution proclaiming February 28, 2012 as "Spay Day USA."						
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The Health Agency recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 28, 2012 as Spay Day USA.						
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FI IMPACT \$0.00	YEAR FINANCIAL		AL FINANCIAL	(9) BUDGETED? No	
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { X } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est) { } Board Business (Time Est)						
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required { X } N/A				
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 {X} No {} Yes				
(15) LOCATION MAP	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT?					
N/A	No	{ } N/A	Date	02/22/2011		
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown						
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -						

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

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DATE: 2/28/2012

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution proclaiming February 28, 2012 as "Spay Day USA."

RECOMMENDATION

The Health Agency recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 28, 2012 as Spay Day USA.

DISCUSSION

Spay Day USA is recognized nationwide every February. This event promotes public awareness of the importance of regulating pet overpopulation through the practice of spaying and neutering.

Each year, million of dogs and cats nationwide, and hundreds in San Luis Obispo County, are euthanized in animal shelters. Pet overpopulation is a primary contributor to this sad fact. Only through continued education and the practice of responsible pet ownership can this problem be eliminated.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

By promoting awareness of this event, the County can continue to build upon its success in decreasing the frequency of unnecessary euthanasia of companion animals. This result supports the County wide objective of creating and sustaining a *Livable Community*.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution proclaiming February 28, 2012 as Spay Day USA